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## **PATENT**



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In re Application of

Tsumoru OHATA, et al.

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For: SECONDARY BATTERY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: English translation of priority document JP 2004-041106, 1 Replacement drawing sheet

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                    | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR                                    | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE    |
|--------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims       | 20               | 20   | 0               | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3                | 3  | 0               | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
|                    |                  | Multiple dependent claims newly presented  Fee for extension of time |                 |            | \$0.00 |
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|                    |                  | Total of Above Calculations  |                 |            | \$0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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